

SOUTHAMPTON U F O GROUP
NEWSLETTER

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JULY & AUGUST 1992.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY FOR : SEPTEMBER 1991 :

REGIONALS :

- 1.9.91 : WESTERN INDEPENDENT : EXPERTS BAFLED BY UFO LIGHTS SPOTTED IN WEST.
- 5.9.91 : PAPER UNKNOWN : UFO EXPERTS INUNDATED WITH CALLS.
- 5.9.91 : GATESHEAD POST : DID YOU SHARE MY CLOSE ENCOUNTER ?
- 5.9.91 : POOLE ADVERTISER : HOW SECRET ARE UFOS (LETTER).
- 6.9.91 : COLCHESTER YELLOW ADVERTISER : NO TITLE.
- 10.9.91 : WESTERN GAZETTE : MEN FROM SPACE HERE ON EARTH ?
- 12.9.91 : POCKLINGTON TIMES : UFO WAS AN AIRCRAFT (LETTER)
- 12.9.91 : WESTERN GAZETTE : SHEDDING LIGHT ON UFO ? (LETTER)
- 13.9.91 : VALE ADVERTISER : UFO CHAT.
- 13.9.91 : COLCHESTER YELLOW ADVERTISER : UFO SPOTTERS COME OUT OF CLOSET.
- 14.9.91 : HULL DAILY MAIL : UFO WILL BE STAR.
- 16.9.91 : DARTFORD TIMES : I SAW THE DARTFORD CREEK UFO.
- 16.9.91 : YORKSHIRE POST : UFO RIDDLE DRAWS 400 TO CITY TALKS.
- 18.9.91 : LANCASHIRE EVENING TELEGRAPH : METEORITE THEORY BY UFO MAN.
- 18.9.91 : LIVERPOOL POST : UFO SLUETH SEEKS AID IN 'CLOSE ENCOUNTER' PROBE?
- 19.9.91 : RYDALE STAR : NEW WITNESS ADDS CLUES IN UFO MYSTERY !
- 19.9.91 : SHEFFIELD STAR : NEW WITNESS ADDS CLUES IN UFO MYSTERY !
- 19.9.91 : WREXHAM EVENING LEADER : IAN TAKES UP UFO CHALLENGE.
- 20.9.91 : SOUTH WALES ECHO : NO TITLE
- 20.9.91 : YORKSHIRE NEWS : ANOTHER UFO SEEN.
- 21.9.91 : LONDON WEEKLY NEWS : ARE GOVERNMENTS KEEPING LID ON UFO FACTS ?
- 24.9.91 : WESTERN EVENING HERALD : WHAT ABOUT THE PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT.
- 26.9.91 : YORKSHIRE GAZETTE : UFO 'SIGHTING' DISMISSED.
- 26.9.91 : PAPER UNKNOWN : EXPERTS IN TALKS ABOUT UFO SIGHTING.
- 27.9.91 : COLCHESTER YELLOW ADVERTISER : UFO SPOTTERS COME UP TRUMPS.
- 27.9.91 : KENT & SUSSEX COURIER : STRANGE LIGHTS IN SKY.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES :

NIL.

LOCAL ARTICLES :

NIL.

WORLD ARTICLES :

NIL.

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER :

29.9.91 ; NEWS OF THE WORLD : UFOS - THE EVIDENCE.

29.9.91 ; THE PEOPLE : MYSTERIES OF THE UNKNOWN. (4 PAGE PULL OUT).

SOUTHAMPTON ECHO :

NIL.

CROP CIRCLE ARTICLES :

1.9.91 ; SUNDAY TELEGRAPH : WHY IT WAS A MANDELBROT.

1.9.91 ; MAIL ON SUNDAY : CORN CIRCLES.

4.9.91 ; DAILY TELEGRAPH : TOO MYSTERIOUS TO BE A HOAX.

5.9.91 ; SALISBURY JOURNAL : CUT OUT THE HYPE & SEE THE FACTS.

6.9.91 ; SOMERSET COUNTY GAZETTE : CORN CIRCLE IS NO HOAX SAYS EXPERT.

9.9.91 ; SOUTHAMPTON ECHO : CORN CIRCLE JOKE LEAVES EXPERT WITH EGG ON
FACE.

" : TODAY : MEN WHO CONNED THE WORLD.

" : DAILY MAIL : SQUARING UP TO THAT GROWING PHENOMENON.

" : WESTERN EVENING HERALD : IT WAS ALL CORN.

8.9.91 ; SUNDAY TELEGRAPH : EVERYDAY STORY OF A CROP CIRCLE HOAX.

10.9.91 ; SOUTHAMPTON ECHO : 'HOAXERS' TO THRESH OUT CORN CIRCLES CAUSE.

" : TODAY : HOAXERS COME OUT IN THE OPEN.

" : DAILY STAR : A LOAD OF CROP & CARTOON.

" : GUARDIAN (THE) : EXPERTS RUN AROUND IN CIRCLES OVER 'CORN HOAX'.

" : INDEPENDENT (THE) : SCIENTISTS WEATHER CORN CIRCLES STORM.

" : BRIGHTON EVENING ARGOS : LEADING THE WORLD AROUND IN CIRCLES.

11.9.91 ; PETERSFIELD POST : CORN CIRCLE HOAXERS CHALLENGED FOR PROOF.

" : TODAY : HOAXERS BEAT OFF CORN CIRCLE EXPERTS.

12.9.91 ; TODAY : LETTER

" : PORTSMOUTH NEWS : HOAXERS CHALLENGED OVER CROP CIRCLES CON.

" : ECCLES JOURNAL (LANCASHIRE) : SO NOW WE KNOW ?

- 13.9.91 ; WILTSHIRE TIMES : CORN CIRCLE HOAX CLAIMS DISMISSED.
 " : TODAY : LETTER
 " : BRADFORD TELEGRAPH & ARGOS : MISCELLANEOUS.
 14.9.91 ; THE ECONOMIST : ANALYSIS - FLATTENED.
 15.9.91 ; SCOTLAND ON SUNDAY : EXPERTS FAIL TO SEE FUNNY SIDE OF CORNY JOKE.
 " : OBSERVER SUNDAY : CROP CIRCLE BELIEVERS GATHERING IN A RICH HARVEST OF CHAFF.
 16.9.91 ; SOUTHAMPTON ECHO : LETTER
 17.9.91 ; SOUTHAMPTON ECHO : LETTER
 18.9.91 ; SUNDAY TELEGRAPH : EVERYDAY STORY OF A CROP CIRCLE.
 " : MAIL ON SUNDAY : ALIENS JOIN THE MAGIC CIRCLE.
 19.9.91 ; POOLE ADVERTISER : THEIR CORNY CONFESSION COULD COME A CROPPER.
 20.9.91 ; PORTSMOUTH NEWS : CRY FOR HELP WRITTEN IN CORN.
 " : WILTSHIRE TIMES : HOAXERS IN THE CORNFIELDS.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES FOR JULY - AUGUST 1992 :

- 4.7.92 ; SOUTHAMPTON ECHO : CIRCLES AROUND AGAIN.
 13.7.92 ; DAILY MAIL : CULTIVATING A FIRST - CLASS CROP OF FAKES.
 " : GUARDIAN : NO TITLE.
 " : INDEPENDENT : NO TITLE
 " : SOUTHAMPTON ECHO : CROP CIRCLE HOAX BATTLE.
 " : TIMES (THE) : CROP CIRCLE HOAXERS GO FLAT OUT FOR PRIZE.
 17.7.92 ; PORTSMOUTH NEWS : FIELD OF POWER 'CURED' LUCY.
 18.7.92 ; DAILY TELEGRAPH : WENT TO MAKE A CIRCLE.
 " : SOUTHAMPTON ECHO : CROP CIRCLE MYSTERY A STEP NEARER.
 20.7.92 ; SOUTHAMPTON ECHO : GOING ROUND IN CROP CIRCLES.
 24.7.92 ; SOUTHEAST YELLOW ADVERTISER : CORN CIRCLE CANCER LINK.
 1-2.8.92 ; SOUTHAMPTON ECHO : RAVISHING EXPERIENCE : BOOK REVIEW.
 9.8.92 ; MAIL ON SUNDAY : A CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF THE VANISHING KIND.
 " : THE PEOPLE : MOVE OVER E.T. , THE REAL ALIEN IS HERE.
 15.8.92 ; SOUTHAMPTON ECHO : A STRANGE FEELING OF DE JA VU ?
 26.8.92 ; SOUTHAMPTON ECHO : RUN AROUND IN CIRCLES.
 25.7.92 ; CHAT MAGAZINE : I WAS ABDUCTED BY ALIENS.

CROP CIRCLE UP-DATE JULY - AUGUST 92.

CALENDER OF EVENTS :

1. 11 - 12 JULY : WORLDS FIRST CROP CIRCLE COMPETITION IN A FIELD AT WEST
2. WYCOMBE IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, WITH A £3,000 FIRST PRIZE.
3. EARLY JULY : ALTON BARNES : LARGE SNAIL PATTERN FOUND IN FIELD.
4. CORNFERENCE HELD BY THE CEREALOGIST ON THE WEEKEND OF 23/22 AUG AT THE CITY HALL, MALTHOUSE LANE IN SALISBURY.
5. IN JULY WE SAW CROP CIRCLE CONVENTION IN WINCHESTER, HAMPSHIRE.

THREE NEW BOOKS TO LOOK OUT FOR ON THE SUBJECT. THE FIRST IS BY PAT DELGADO : CROP CIRCLES...CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE. THE SECOND BOOK IS BY BUSTY TAYLOR (THE TITLE SLIPS MY MIND AT PRESENT) & IS A PICTORIAL VIEW OF THE 1991 FORMATIONS. THE THIRD & FINAL BOOK IS BY ANDREW COLLINS & IS ENTITLED : THE CIRCLEMAKERS. A 351 PAGE PAPERBACK & IS WELL WORTH A READ.

CROP CIRCLES THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN VERY FEW & NO ONE SEEMS TO WANT TO SAY IF THE FORMATIONS FOUND ARE GENUINE OR NOT. THE FOLLOWING 'QUOTE' IS TAKEN FROM THE SOUTHAMPTON EVENING ECHO DATED : 26 AUGUST 1992..AND IS AN INTERVIEW WITH DR TERENCE MEADEN....

' I HAVE NOT HAD ONE GENUINE ONE THIS YEAR OUT OF 120 REPORTS OF SIGHTED SYSTEMS, WHICH CAN INCLUDE UP TO FIVE SHAPES '.

' DR MEADEN SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION WERE FAKES '.

CROP CIRCLES ON HOLIDAY :

IT WAS A HOT DAY AS I DROVE ALONG THE A414 MADDON ROAD THAT RUNS FROM MALDON TO CHELMSFORD IN ESSEX. APPROX 2 MELES FROM MALDON, THERE IN A FIELD OF WHEAT WAS A CROP CIRCLE. I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY LUCK. I REACHED FOR MY 35MM CAMERA & I SUDDENLY REALISED I HAD NO FILM.

2 DAYS LATER (30.7.92) I RETURNED WITH MY CAMERA (PLUS FILM) & TOOK AROUND 25 FRAMES FROM THE MAIN ROAD. THE FORMATION WAS DUMB-BELL IN SHAPE, WITH A HORSE-SHOE SHAPE OF STANDING CORN AT ONE END & A CIRCLE OF STANDING CORN IN THE OTHER END. ON EXAMINATION OF THE FIELD, THERE WAS NO TRAMLINES, NO VISIBLE ENTRY INTO THE FORMATION OR THE FIELD.

THE FOLLOWING DAY, I SAW A SINGLE CIRCLE FORMATION ADJOINING THE B1102 O/S OF COLCHESTER. IT APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 10 - 15FT IN DIA & WAS JUST A PLAIN CIRCLE.

FURTHER CROP CIRCLE FORMATIONS HAVE BEEN REPORTED AT CHILBOLTON, THE HOGS BACK & EAST MEON.....

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I HAVE ALSO OBTAINED THE CURRENT BOOK LISTS AVAILABLE FROM LIONEL BEER & ALSO THE LATEST PRICE LISTINGS FROM UFORIA. COPIES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

FINALLY, I HAVE PURCHASED A FURTHER TWO MORE VIDEOS TO ADD TO MY GROWING COLLECTION: 1. A MESSAGE & A WARNING TO HUMANITY FROM THE UNIVERSE.

2. UFO - MIRACLE OF THE UNKNOWN / THE UFO MYSTERY / NEWS LINE - SKY NEWS / THE UNEXPLAINED.

NEW BOOKS TO LOOK OUT FOR

FOR BOOKS AVAILABLE ON THE CROP CIRCLES, SEE THE CROP-CIRCLE UP - DATE SECTION OF THE NEWSLETTER.

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Date:) TO BE ARRANGED.....
Time:) 7.30pm
Venue: 25 Weston Grove Road, WOOLSTON, SOUTHAMPTON.

CONFERENCES :

FROM OUTER SPACE TO YOU - UFO 92... 14/15 NOV 92..HEVER VILLAGE HALL,
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LONDON BUSINESS SCHOOL, REGENTS PARK, LONDON NW1. FOR FURTHER DE DETAILS :
0582 763218.

MAGAZINE REVIEWS :

1. FATE : AUG 92. 128 PGS. £2.50 PER MONTH. NOT A LOT IN THIS ISSUE. IT LOOKS
AT UFOS IN PUERTO RICO & NOT MUCH MORE. AT £2.50 A MONTH IT IS NOT
WORTH IT IN MY VIEW. (ED).
2. SPI (STRANGE PHENOMENA INVESTIGATIONS) : AUG / SEPT 92. £2.00. IF YOU HAVE
£5.00 PER YEAR TO SPARE THEN BUY THIS MAG. IN THIS ISSUE IT LOOKS AT THE
LIVINGSTONE U.FO EVENT, LOCH NESS PROJECT & CROP CIRCLES. A GREAT MAG (ED) !
3. CROPWATCHER NO 11 : MAY / JUNE 92 ; ANOTHER PACKED EDITION LOOKING AT
CROP CIRCLE HOAXING IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE, ANOMALY CLUSTERING AT PRESTON BROOK,
BOOK REVIEW, AND MUCH MUCH MORE..... A MUST FOR THE CIRCLE ADDICT !!!!!!!
4. PAT DELGADO'S NEWSLETTER : JULY 92 NO. 8. IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS TO READ
THAT PAT HAS SUSPENDED PUBLICATION OF THIS GREAT NEWSLETTER. I AM SURE IT
WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. IN THIS ISSUE, PAT LOOKS AT A CLOSE ENCOUNTER AT
CHILBOLTON, REPORTS OF CROP CIRCLES TO END OF JUNE 92 & MUCH MORE.....
5. FORTEAN TIMES : NUMBER 64. AS EVER PACKED WITH FORTEAN NEWS. WITH RESPECT
TO UFO'S & CROP CIRCLES : SUPERNATURAL SPIELBERG, CROP ART '92 (CROP
CIRCLE COMPETION OF JULY), THE LIVINGSTON UFO PLAQUE, ALTERNATIVE 3
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YOU DONOT RECIEVE YOUR NEXT NEWSLETTER BY MID OCTOBER, BUT I WILL HAVE TO WORK
OUT HOW TO USE THE MACHINE FIRST. IF YOU HAVE ANY NEWS, VIEWS, INFORMATION, PLEASE
DROP ME A LINE.....(EDITOR).